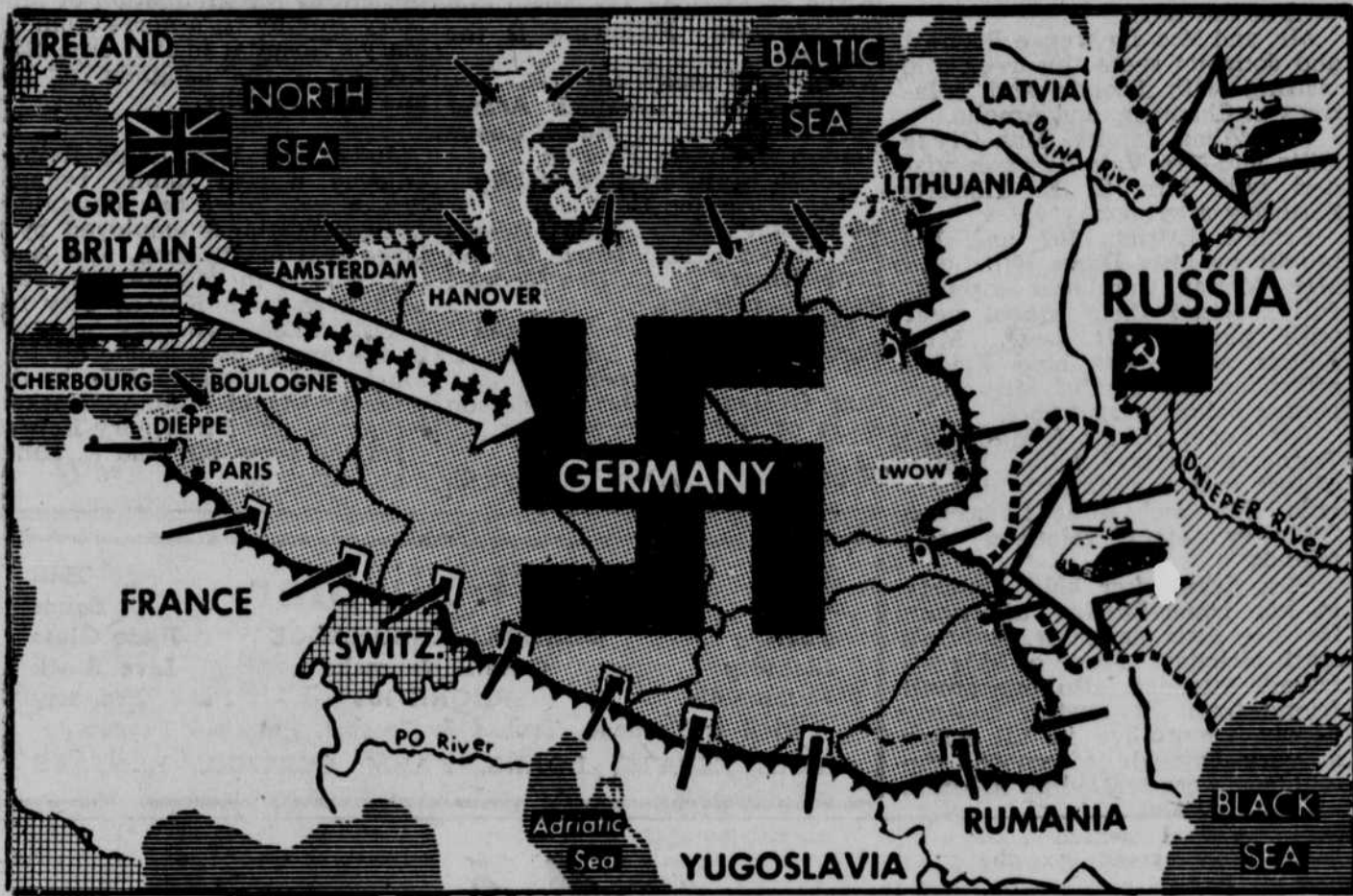


American Prisoners of War in Rome



According to the German caption with these photos, which reached the United States via a neutral source, the above men are Americans who were taken captive by the Germans at the Allied bridgehead at Nettuno. The prisoners are on their way to internment camps in the rear.

Double-Barreled Smash at 'Fortress' Europe



Here is shown the boundary referred to as Hitler's "Inner Fortress," which soon may be cracking in several places. Even as the Red army pauses in preparation for a spring drive, the Russians are at the very wall of the fortress, and are expected to hit at vital Lwow, rail gate to Warsaw and Berlin. The Allies must crack the heavily fortified coast line and break through many divisions of Germany's outstanding troops. Meanwhile, pre-invasion pounds from the air continue to knock out Nazi air strength, cripple rail lines and arms factories.

Beef Market Goes Up Again



Steak on the hoof, to the value of \$175 and more than 1,000 ration points, is hauled up from New York's East river after spending a night in a sewer mouth. The cow went AWOL while enroute to a packing plant and was spotted in the river next morning. River police, the department of sanitation and the A. S. F. C. A. cooperated in the rescue of the bovine.

Plant Seized

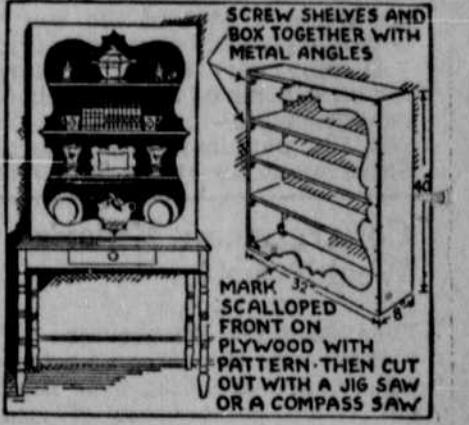


A United States marshal sits in the anteroom of President Sewell Avery's office in the Montgomery Ward plant in Chicago. The government assumed control of the plant following refusal of the company to abide by a War Labor board ruling.

ON THE HOME FRONT

RUTH WYETH SPEARS

NO MATTER how often you have to move or whether you change from a spacious house to a single room there are certain treasures that will mean home to you. A few books, a piece of china and some perfectly useless



but cheering bits of bric-a-brac. By all means take them with you and make an attractive setting for them.

A shadow-box cupboard will do the trick. No special skill and almost no tools are needed to make it.

If you do not have a saw to cut the scalloped frame, mark it on plywood and take it to the nearest woodworking shop to have it cut. You may have the straight boards cut where you buy them. Then all you will have to do is to screw them together; tack on the front frame and paint or stain to suit your room color scheme.

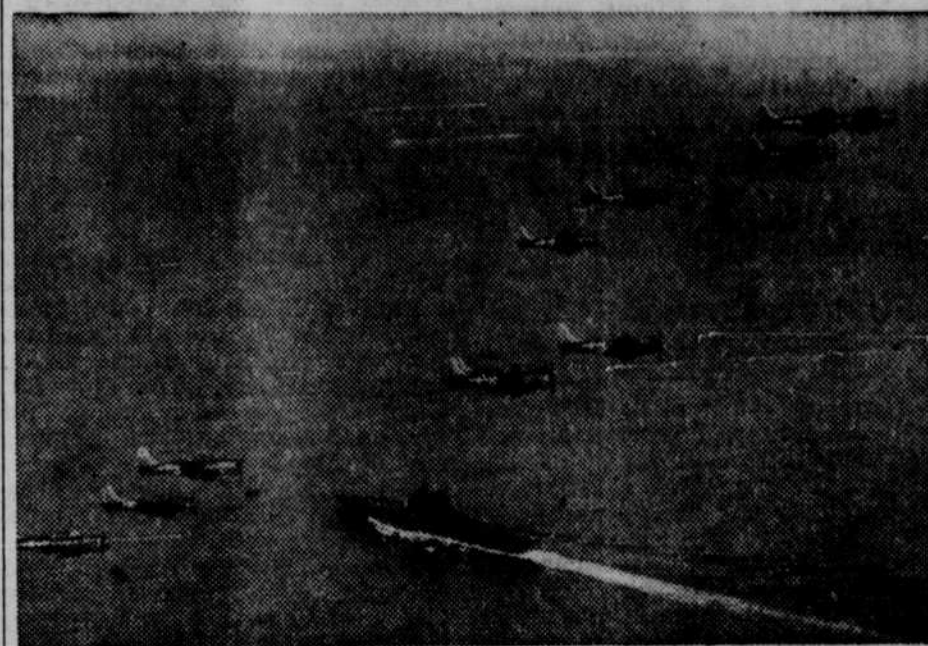
NOTE—An actual size pattern for this shadow-box cupboard; list and sizes of all materials; and illustrated directions for making and finishing will be sent for 15 cents. Ask for Pattern 264 and write direct to:

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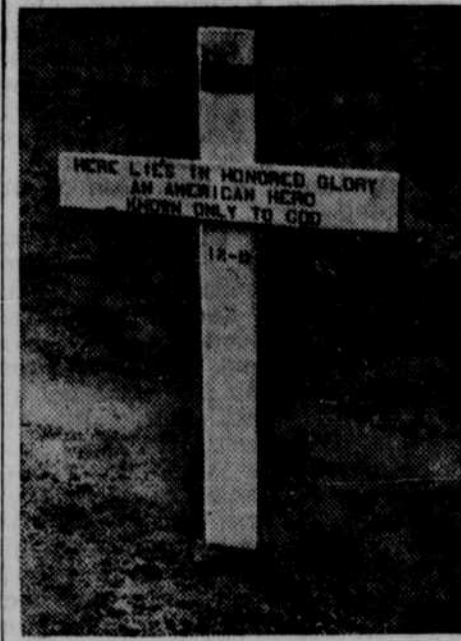
Odd Jobs
A census of trades in India reveals the existence of avengers of hail storms, pourers of water on gods, sellers of grasshoppers, cradle swingers and professional identifiers of witnesses.

Navy Planes Attack Palau Islands



Navy planes above their carrier in the South Pacific getting altitude and assuming formation preparatory to attacking Japanese held bases in the Palau islands. The planes are part of a Pacific fleet carrier force.

'Known but to God'



An unknown soldier of this war lies under this simple white cross in the American cemetery on Bongainville Island. The inscription on the cross is similar to that for the honored unknown of World War I in Arlington cemetery.

Iceland Servicemen See Revue



Four young dramatic actresses, under USO camp shows auspices, present "The Doughgirls and the Drunkard" for the enjoyment of servicemen stationed in Iceland. The girls played a six-month engagement in Iceland.

Magnetic Mine



Sergt. D. F. Collins of Brighton, Mass., shows how the new Nazi magnetic mine works. This one was found on the Anzio beachhead. Top: The mine may be used to blow the treads off tanks. Bottom: Magnets which attract mine to steel parts.

Wichitans Wade in Flood Waters



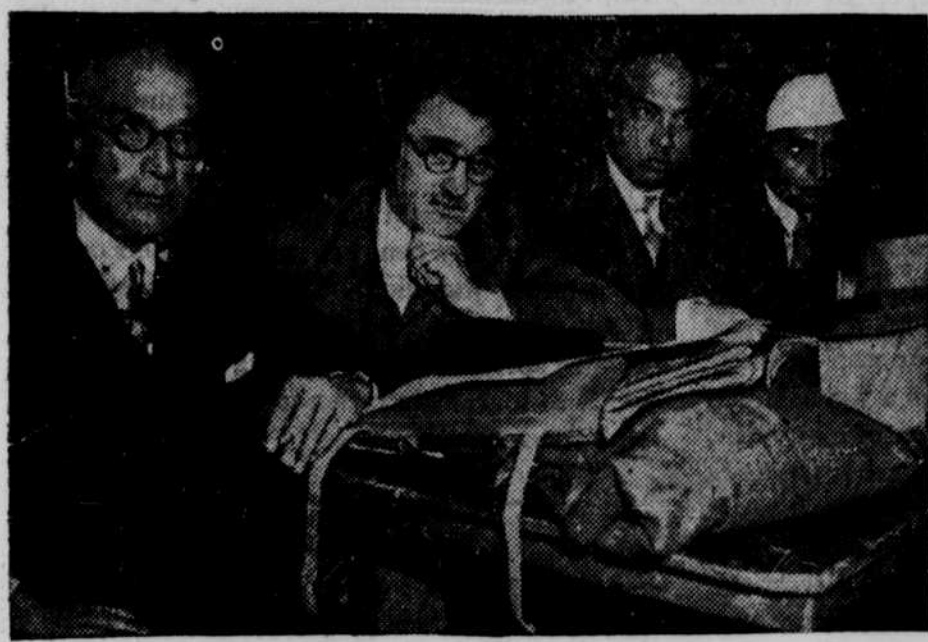
Wading barefoot was the order of the day as thousands of residents of Wichita, Kansas, were stranded downtown by flood waters of the Little Arkansas river. These venturesome individuals are trying to get home by fording a more shallow avenue of escape.

Don't Whistle!



Bill White is not a Wac, Wave or Spar. He is a member of the famous fighting Irish regiment of Canada, reminiscent of the Ladies from Hell of World War I. Here he walks down Chicago streets, ignoring the loud whistles.

India's Delegates to Labor Parley



Members of the India delegation to the International Labor Organization conference at Temple university in Philadelphia. Left to right: Jamnadas Mehta, India Federation of Labor; D. G. Mulherkar, All-India Organization of Industrial Employees; H. C. Prior, Indian Civil Service and Sir Samuel Eungandha, commissioner.

Hero Welcomed



Pittsburgh's conquering hero, Tech. Sgt. Charles C. (Commando) Kelly, as he is welcomed home by his mother. Kelly was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for killing 40 Nazis at Salerno.

Soldiers' Ballot Applications



The U. S. War Ballot commission is printing 27,500,000 post card application forms for state absentee ballots. Reviewing the job, left to right: Col. Robert Cutler; A. L. Jordan, War Shipping Administration; James W. Broderick, Government Printing Office, and Capt. Edward Hayes, former commander of the American Legion.

Borrowed Eyes



Blinded by a freak accident, Claude Wood, west coast machinist, is back at work because a dying woman willed him her eyes. Wood underwent 11 operations before his sight was completely regained.

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